



The Last Lap of *Burt Pabsthardt*

Thank you for purchasing *The Last Lap of Burt Pabsthardt!*

The Last Lap is an interactive party game in which you and your 7-8 guests play the part of several men and women involved in the world of professional stock car racing. The story that brings you and your friends together is as follows:

“Beloved racecar driver Burt Pabsthardt seemed to be on top of the world. Finishing top 5 in almost every race, he was poised to win professional racing’s most coveted prize: NAFCAR’s Carburetor Cup.

Until the Albuquerque 400.

On the last lap of NAFCAR’s signature race, Burt was in the lead, pushed along by his partner, Dusty Torque. But as he rounded the final turn into the home stretch he spun out of control, ramming the wall at over 200 miles per hour. He flipped upside-down, slid a good half-mile, then finally came to a flaming stop. Burt was pronounced dead at the scene.”

If this isn’t your first time hosting a mystery dinner-party, you probably know the drill. If it *is* your first time, here are some steps to help you host the best party possible! Thanks again for your purchase, and have a blast!

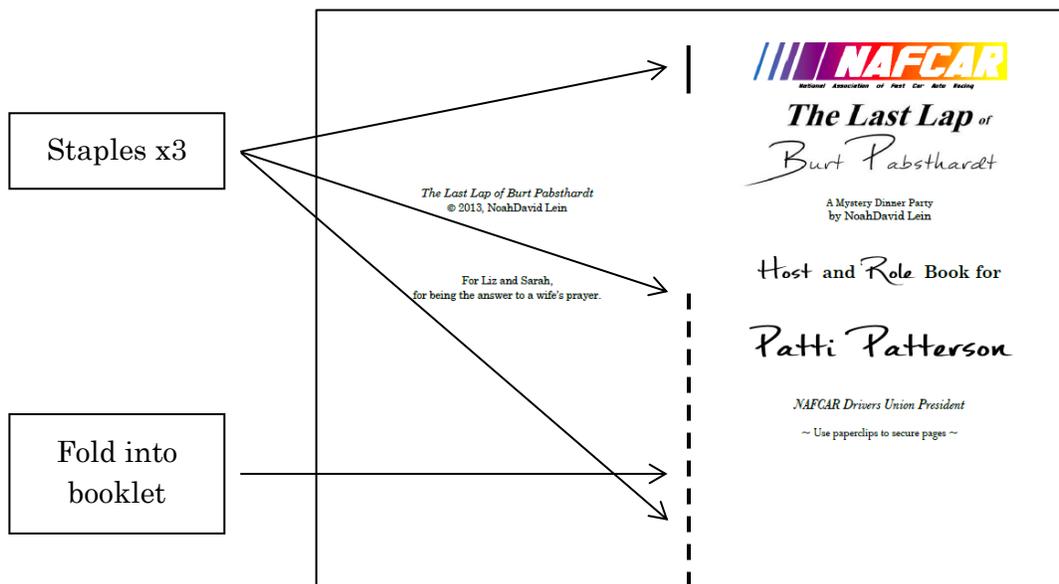
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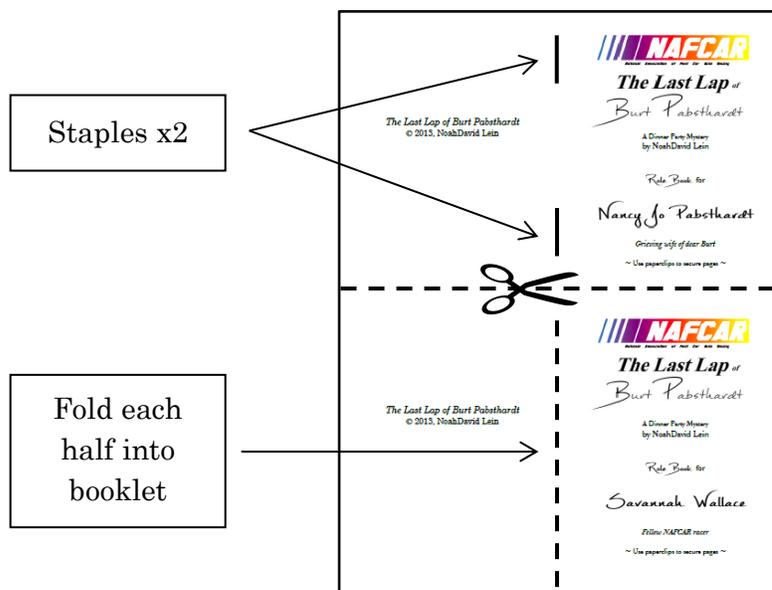
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before printing anything out, begin by contacting friends and family who would enjoy an interactive party like *The Last Lap of Burt Pabsthardt*. A quick email or text will do, but make sure you get a confirmed “Yes!” and begin discussing dates for the party, preferably 2-3 weeks in the future.
2. Prepare to print your materials. You will need plenty of black ink; color is optional. You will need, at minimum, 25 pieces of high-quality white paper. If you print the Invitations, you will need 33 pieces of paper. If you cannot print the Host and Character Books double-sided, you will need up to 52 piece of paper, including Invitations. When preparing and assembling the books, you will need: scissors or a cutting device; a stapler, preferably one that can staple booklets; tape.
3. Copy-and-paste “LLOBP – Invitation Templates” into an email, inserting the correct date, time, and address for the party; these may also be printed (8 pages) and sent by “snail-mail”.
4. Print out “LLOBP – Host Book” (10 pages), double-sided (on the short side), preferably in color; the document is already formatted so, when folded down the middle, it forms a booklet. Staple the center

of the book with 3 staples and fold it cleanly; when folding, the pages on the *inside* of the fold should say “Course 3 continues like Course 2”, while the cover is on the outside. If you intend to play the role of the Host, Patti Patterson, do your best not to read any of the information in the book!



- Print out “LLoBP – Character Books” (28 pages), double-sided (on the short side), preferably in color; the document is already formatted so it will make booklets. Once each booklet has been printed, it will need to be cut long-ways at the 5.5” mark, forming separate booklets half the size of a full sheet of paper. There will be some scrap when cutting the final booklet (on the pages with Dusty Torque), as the document only contains 7 booklets. Staple the center of each booklet with 2 staples and fold it cleanly; when folding, the pages on the *inside* of the fold should say “Course 3”, while the cover is on the outside. If you are playing the role of the Host, Patti Patterson, do your best not to read any of the information.



- Print out “LLoBP – Evidence” (6 pages), single-sided. Each piece of evidence needs to be cut out, folded, and taped inside the assembled Host and Character Books according to the instructions. If you are playing the role of the Host, Patti Patterson, do your best not to read any of the information. Once you are done, gather the booklets and prepare to host a great party!